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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GOLDSTEIN ET AL. Examiner: S. AN
Serial No.: 09/699,624 Group Art Unit: 2613
Filed: OCTOBER 30, 2000 Docket No.: 12808.7USII
Title: OPTICAL DEVICE

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9-17, 20, and 21 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$165.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Also enclosed is a Petition for two-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from August 22, 2003 to October 22, 2003.

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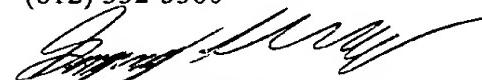
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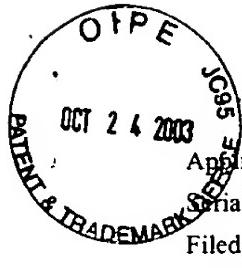
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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